

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 through 10, without estoppel or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

1.-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Original) A method of bypassing a restriction in an artery of a mammal, the method comprising:

providing a graft having a body portion with a first end, a second end and a lumen therebetween;

forming a first aperture in a first artery;

forming a second aperture in a second artery distal of the restriction;

placing the graft between the first aperture in the first artery and the second aperture in the second artery;

inserting an expandable stent intravascularly from a location remote from the first aperture for positioning in the first artery at the location of the first aperture;

expanding the stent to connect the first end of the graft within the first artery; and

attaching the second end of the graft to the second aperture in the second artery.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the first artery is the aorta.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the second end of the graft is attached by suturing.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein expanding the stent comprises:

expanding the stent radially outward to lie against an interior wall of the first artery.